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Drought Management Task Force to meet in Cheyenne

The Governor's Drought Management Task Force will hold a public meeting August 21 in Cheyenne to discuss drought conditions throughout the state.

The meeting will also introduce Dr. Stephen Gray, Wyoming's new State Climatologist. In addition, the task force members will address the current status of the drought, identify programs that are currently available to drought-affected parties, and discuss potential drought mitigation plans for next year.

The agenda for the meeting also includes a state wildfire report and a county drought declaration report, as well as reports from the Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

The meeting will be held in Herschler Building, room 1114. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is expected to adjourn by noon.

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